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Dear 4<sup>th</sup> grade Parents and Students,

In consideration of a wonderful new year in 5<sup>th</sup> grade next year, below you will find work needing to be completed over the summer. Please complete all work as a prerequisite to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Hopefully this will help your child retain information already learned and help to make a smooth transition into 5<sup>th</sup> grade math and language arts.

The following is to be completed in IXL in 5<sup>th</sup> grade level:  
Click under Skill Plans and locate IXL Summer Adventures 5<sup>th</sup> grade! It's for rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Complete at least half of each day. It is important to complete as many IXL's as you can with a smart score of 90 or above.

In addition to the IXL work the students are required to read one book. They may choose from:

*The Magician's Nephew* by C. S. Lewis

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

*Restart* by Gordon Korman

Take notes on the book especially regarding characters, setting, problem, solution. I will collect these. Be creative! They should be prepared to discuss and be tested on one of these books shortly after school starts.

I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer vacation.

Sincerely,  
LaDonna Metaxas  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher